



## Famous Stories Every Child Should Know by Hamilton Wright Mabie (1846–1916)

The group of stories brought together in this volume differ from legends because they have, with one exception, no core fact at the centre, from myths because they make no attempt to personify or explain the forces or processes of nature, from fairy stories because they do not often bring to the stage actors from a different nature from ours.... The stories which make up this volume are closer to experience and come, from the most part, nearer to the every-day happenings of life. *(from the preface)*

*A Child's Dream of a Star* by Charles Dickens - *The King of the Golden River or The Black Brothers* by John Ruskin - *The Snow Image: A Childish Miracle* by Nathaniel Hawthorne - *Undine* by Friedrich, Baron De La Motte Fouque - *The Great Stone Face* by Nathaniel Hawthorne - *The Diverting History of John Gilpin* by William Cowper - *The Man Without a Country* by Edward Everett Hale - *The Nurnberg Stove* by Louise De La Ramee - *Rab and His Friends* by Dr. John Brown - *Peter Rugg, The Missing Man* by William Austin

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